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A New Distributional Record of *Platychora licheneopicta* (Coleoptera, Nitidulidae) from Lanyu Island, off Taiwan

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Platychora licheneopicta JELÍNEK, 1980 was described from Leyte and Luzon Islands of the Philippines, and there is no record from other areas. I found it in the coleopteran collections of Ehime University, and am going to report it from Lanyu Island, off Taiwan as the first representative of the genus.

The fauna of Lanyu Island is quite different from that of the main island of Taiwan. As was pointed out by KANO (1929 a, b, etc.), the fauna of the island is especially similar to that of the Philippines. This report gives an example of the specific fauna of the island.

Platychora licheneopicta JELÍNEK, 1980
(Fig. 1)

Platychora licheneopicta JELÍNEK, 1980, 96 (type locality: Ins. Leyte, Philippines); 1982, 178.

Diagnosis. Body with black and whitish yellow scales composing rather complicated pattern. Tips of mandibles simple. Length 3.6–4.8 mm.

Specimen examined. [TAITUNG] 1 ♀, Is. Lanyu, 21–VI–1972, S. TAKEDA leg.

Distribution. Philippines (Luzon and Leyte), and Taiwan (Is. Lanyu) (new record).



Fig. 1. Habitus of *Platychora licheneopicta*, dorsal view (Lanyu Is., Taiwan).

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